

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:

W.R. GRACE & CO., et al.

Debtors.

Chapter 11

**Case No. 01-1139 (JKF)
Jointly Administered**

**Objection Date: March 15, 2005 at 4:00 p.m.
Hearing: Scheduled if Necessary (Negative Notice)**

**NOTICE OF FILING OF
EIGHTH MONTHLY INTERIM APPLICATION OF
DAVID T. AUSTERN, FUTURE CLAIMANTS' REPRESENTATIVE**

TO: (1) The Debtors; (2) Counsel to the Debtors; (3) The Office of the United States Trustee; (4) Counsel to the Official Committee of Asbestos Personal Injury Claimants; (5) Counsel to the Official Committee of Asbestos Property Damage Claimants; (6) Counsel to the Official Committee of Equity Holders; (7) Counsel to the Debtors-in-Possession Lender; and (8) the Fee Auditor

David T. Austern, Future Claimants' Representative (the "FCR"), has filed and served his Fourth Monthly Application for Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses for the time period December 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004 seeking payment of fees in the amount of \$3,080.00 (80% of \$3,850.00) and \$14.00 in expenses (the "Application") for a total of \$3,094.00.

This Application is submitted pursuant to this Court's Administrative Order, as Amended, Under 11 U.S.C. Sections 105(a) and 331 Establishing Revised Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Professionals and Official Committee Members dated April 17, 2002 (the "Administrative Order").

Objections or responses to the Application, if any, must be made in writing and filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, Marine Midland Plaza, 824

Market Street, Fifth Floor, Wilmington, DE 19801, on or before **March 15, 2005 at 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time.**

At the same time you must also serve a copy of the objections or responses, if any, upon the following: (i) David T. Austern, FCR for W.R. Grace & Co., c/o Claims Resolution Management Corporation, 3110 Fairview Park Drive, Suite 200, Falls Church, VA 22042-0683; (ii) co-counsel to David T. Austern, FCR, Roger Frankel, Esquire, Richard H. Wyron, Esquire, Swidler Berlin LLP, 3000 K Street, NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20007 and John C. Phillips, Jr., Esquire, Phillips Goldman & Spence, P.A., 1200 North Broom Street, Wilmington, DE 19806; (iii) co-counsel for the Debtors, David M. Bernick, Esquire, Kirkland & Ellis LLP, 200 East Randolph Drive, Chicago, IL 60601 and Laura Davis Jones, Esquire, Pachulski, Stang, Ziehl, Young & Jones, P.C., 919 North Market Street, Suite 1600, P.O. Box 8705, Wilmington, DE 19899-8705; (iv) co-counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, Lewis Kruger, Esquire, Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP, 180 Maiden Lane, New York, NY 10038-4982 and Michael R. Lastowski, Esquire, Duane Morris, LLP, 1100 N. Market Street, Suite 1200, Wilmington, DE 19801-1246; (v) co-counsel to the Official Committee of Asbestos Property Damage Claimants, Scott L. Baena, Esquire, Blizin, Sumberg, Dunn, Baena, Price & Axelrod, First Union Financial Center, 200 South Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 2500, Miami, FL 33131 and Michael B. Joseph, Esquire, Ferry & Joseph, P.A., 824 Market Street, Suite 904, P.O. Box 1351, Wilmington, DE 19899; (vi) co-counsel to the Official Committee of Asbestos Personal Injury Claimants, Elihu Inselbuch, Esquire, Caplin & Drysdale, 399 Park Avenue, 36th Floor, New York, NY 10022 and Mark Hurford, Esquire, Campbell & Levine, LLC, Chase Manhattan Centre, 15th Floor, 1201 Market Street, Suite 1500, Wilmington, DE 19801; (vii) co-counsel to the DIP Lender, J. Douglas Bacon, Esquire, Latham & Watkins, Sears Tower, Suite

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Any questions regarding this Notice or attachments may be directed to the undersigned counsel.

SWIDLER BERLIN LLP

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Counsel to David T. Austern,
As Future Claimants' Representative

Dated: February 23, 2005

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**COVER SHEET TO EIGHTH MONTHLY INTERIM APPLICATION OF
DAVID T. AUSTERN, FUTURE CLAIMANTS' REPRESENTATIVE FOR
COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR THE PERIOD
DECEMBER 1, 2004 THROUGH DECEMBER 30, 2004**

Name of Applicant:	David T. Austern, Future Claimants' Representative ("FCR")
Authorized to Provide Professional Services to:	the Debtors
Date of Retention:	May 25, 2004 (appeal pending in the United States District Court for the District of Delaware)
Period for which compensation is sought:	December 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004
Amount of Compensation (100%) sought as actual, reasonable, and necessary:	\$3,850.00
80% of fees to be paid:	\$3,080.00 ¹
Amount of Expense Reimbursement sought as actual, reasonable and necessary:	\$ 14.00
Total Fees @ 80% and 100% Expenses:	\$3,094.00

¹ Pursuant to the Administrative Order, as Amended dated April 17, 2002, absent timely objections, the Debtor is authorized and directed to pay 80% of fees and 100% expenses.

This is an: ___ interim X monthly ___ final application.

The total time expended for fee application preparation during this time period is 0.00 hours and the corresponding fees are \$0.00 and expenses are \$0.00. The time spent for this matter will be requested in subsequent monthly interim applications.

This is the FCR's eighth interim fee application for the period December 1-31, 2004; the FCR's seventh interim fee application for the period November 1-30, 2004, in the amount of \$6,520.00 (80% of \$8,150.00) in fees and no expenses is being filed simultaneously herewith; the FCR's sixth interim fee application for the period October 1-31, 2004, in the amount of \$7,440.00 (80% of \$9,300.00) in fees and \$39.00 in expenses is being filed simultaneously herewith; the FCR's fifth interim fee application for the period September 1-30, 2004, in the amount of \$4,280.00 (80% of \$5,350.00) and \$256.00 in expenses was filed on November 15, 2004; the FCR's fourth interim fee application for the period August 1-31, 2004, in the amount of \$7,640.00 (80% of \$9,550.00) and \$7.00 in expenses was filed on November 15, 2004; the FCR's third interim fee application for the period July 1-31, 2004, in the amount of \$1,000.00 (80% of \$1,250.00) and \$10.00 in expenses is being filed simultaneously herewith; the FCR's second interim fee application for the period June 1-30, 2004 was filed on September 1, 2004, in the amount of \$1,600.00 (80% of \$2,000.00) and \$14.00 in expenses; the FCR's first interim fee application for the period May 25-31, 2004 was filed on September 1, 2004, in the amount of \$5,560.00 (80% of \$6,950.00) and \$14.00 in expenses.

COMPENSATION SUMMARY

DECEMBER 2004

<u>Name of Professional Person</u>	<u>Position of Applicant</u>	<u>Hourly Billing Rate</u>	<u>Total Billed Hours</u>	<u>Total Compensation</u>
David T. Austern	Future Claimants' Representative	\$500.00	7.70	\$3,850.00
Grand Total:			7.70	\$3,850.00
Blended Rate:			\$500.00	

Total Fees: \$3,850.00

Total Hours: 7.70

Blended Rate: \$ 500.00

COMPENSATION BY PROJECT CATEGORY

DECEMBER 2004

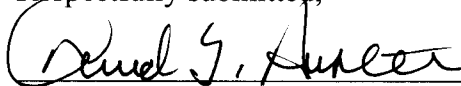
<u>Project Category</u>	<u>Total Hours</u>	<u>Total Fees</u>
Insurance	7.70	\$3,850.00
TOTAL	7.70	\$3,850.00

EXPENSE SUMMARY

DECEMBER 2004

<u>Expense Category</u>	<u>Total</u>
Parking	\$14.00
TOTAL	\$14.00

Respectfully submitted,



David T. Austern
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Dated: February 18, 2005

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF VIRGINIA

FAIRFAX COUNTY, TO WIT:

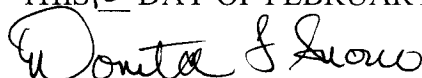
David T. Austern, after being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says:

1. I am the Future Claimants' Representative appointed by the Court in this case.
2. I personally performed the work as set forth in the attached Exhibit A.
3. I have reviewed the Application and the facts set forth therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I have reviewed the requirements of Local Rule 2016-2 and the Administrative Order as Amended dated April 17, 2002, and I believe the Application to be in compliance therewith.


DAVID T. AUSTERN

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

THIS 8th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2005


Notary Public

My commission expires: 7-31-06

EXHIBIT A**DAVID T. AUSTERN/W.R. GRACE & CO.****DECEMBER 2004****FEE SUMMARY**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Services</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
12/3/04	Meeting with R. Frankel, R. Wyron re: litigation strategy	1.10	\$500.00	\$ 550.00
12/7/04	T/C [REDACTED] re [REDACTED]	.20	\$500.00	\$ 100.00
12/15/04	T/C [REDACTED] (.1) and R. Frankel (.2) both re [REDACTED], then review of [REDACTED] (1.7)	2.00	\$500.00	\$1,000.00
12/19/04	Analysis of debtor's treatment of estimation hearing and treatment (1.1) and T/C R. Frankel re same (.1)	1.20	\$500.00	\$ 600.00
12/22/04	Meeting with R. Frankel, R. Wyron re debtor's estimation Plans and objections to Plan and negotiations with other parties (1.4); review of our objections and debtor's Plan (1.8)	3.20	\$500.00	\$1,600.00
TOTAL		7.70		\$3,850.00

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DAVID T. AUSTERN/W.R. GRACE & CO.

DECEMBER 2004

<u>Date</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Description</u>
12/3/04	\$14.00	Parking
TOTAL	\$14.00	

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, DEBRA O. FULLEM, do hereby certify that I am over the age of 18, and that on February 23, 2005, I caused the *Notice, Ninth Monthly Interim Application of David T. Austern, Future Claimants' Representative for Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses for the time period December 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004, Verification and Exhibit A*, to be served upon those persons as shown on the attached Service List in the manner set forth therein.



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